



March 16, 2012



Congratulations to one lucky lady, **Parks Director Lisa Clayton** who gave birth to the beautiful baby girl named **Judy Grace** earlier this week. Judy is 20.5 inches in length and weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz. Mother and baby are doing well. We expect little **Judy** will be using our beautiful City of Franklin Parks' playgrounds very soon.



And Congratulations also to **Parks employee Ricky Cox**, earlier this month Ricky passed the C03 Pesticide Certification Exam. Way to go Ricky.

Franklin Fire's EMS Officer Sarah Glenn serves on the Executive Board for the **Tennessee EMS Education Association**. Sarah was very influential in convincing the organization to hold their annual conference here later this year at the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. The conference usually brings close to 300-350 attendees and 50-100 vendors. The conference will be held July 19th-20th celebrating 40 years of EMS in Tennessee. The conference has been held in Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and Gatlinburg, but this is the first time it will be held in Franklin! The **Franklin Fire Department Honor Guard** will be doing the presentation of colors and there will be speakers that are well known in EMS from all over the nation.

Later this month, March 28, several Fire, Police and Communications staff will assist with a district wide Emergency Preparedness Challenge Exercise to be held at LP Field. Davidson, Williamson, Wilson, Sumner and Rutherford Counties will all be active members of this exercise. This will be the second full-scale exercise Homeland Security District 5 has undertaken, and since the first exercise in 2006, capabilities have increased and partnerships have grown stronger.



Sustainability Commissioner Lisa Smith of Five Points Benefits will speak next Tuesday at the Boxwood Bistro for the Cool Spring Chamber's Women's Leadership Network. The luncheon is from 11:30-1:00 pm. Lisa will share her experience with the City's Green Business Partnership and show how any business can save money by going **GREEN!** Tickets are still available through the Cool Springs Chamber <http://www.thecoolspringschamber.com/wcevents/eventdetail.aspx?EventID=468>

MIT's Jason Potts is this week's winner for the Mayor's parking space. FPD's Mike Fay nominated Jason. Mike Said, *"I would like to nominate Jason Potts from the MIT section for the Mayors parking spot. When computer problems created missing folders that were needed the entire MIT Team worked at one time or another to resolve the issue. Jason went out of his way to call and remote connect to the computer and eliminate all duplicate folders that created the problem and made sure the correct items needed were there and that we knew how to connect to them."* **Jason can**

begin parking in the Mayor's spot Monday, March 19. **Nominate anyone you see doing a good job** at agoodjob@franklinton.gov .



Be the first to answer this St. Patty's day trivia and you can win a Franklin baseball cap! There are four places in the United States named Shamrock, what states are they in? (answer: West Virginia, Texas, Indiana, Oklahoma)

Have a great weekend. Thanks for all you do!

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